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I believe I am an original, first and [X] joint [] sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PHYSICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION APPARATUS AND PROCESS

described and claimed in

[] the attached specification, Attorney Docket No. _____
[X] the specification filed 05/15/02, as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/063,808

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I appoint: **Gary M. Hartman, Reg. No. 33,898**
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2. Name(s) and address(es) of receiving

Name: **General Electric Company**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **1 River Road, Bldg. 59E**

City: **Schenectady** State: **NY**
Country: **USA** Zip Code: **12345**

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10/063,808

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true
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ASSIGNMENT

This AGREEMENT is by and between:

- (1) Ramgopal Darolia, a citizen of United States, residing at 7377 Overland Park Ct., Butler County, West Chester OH 45069
- (2) Reed Roeder Corderman, a citizen of United States, residing at 4021 Windsor Dr., Schenectady County, Niskayuna NY 12309
- (3) Joseph David. Rigney, a citizen of United States, residing at 1097 Deerhaven Ct., Clermont County, Milford OH 45150
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- (5) Michael James Weimer, a citizen of United States, residing at 6607 Miami Trails Clermont County, Loveland OH 45140

collectively referred to as the INVENTORS below; and

General Electric Company, (GE), a corporation of New York having a place of business at 1 River Rd., Building 59E, Schenectady, New York, 12345

1. This AGREEMENT describes an understanding regarding a(n)

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described in:

- X U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/063,808 with a Filing Date of 05/15/02, referred to as the "INVENTION" below.
- Attorney Docket No. _____ referred to as the "INVENTION" below, for which the INVENTORS are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

2. The INVENTORS and GE agree to the following:

- a. In exchange for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by this AGREEMENT, the INVENTORS formally assign to GE all right, title and interest, in all countries, in the INVENTION, as well as all of their right, title and interest in any divisions or continuations of the United States patent application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any applications which cover the INVENTION, and any reissues or extensions of any patent which may issue from the United States patent application.
- b. The INVENTORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on the United States patent application to GE as the assignee of the INVENTION.
- c. The INVENTORS shall cooperate in good faith to provide information and assistance in support of the filing and prosecution of any patent application filed on the INVENTION, as well as any legal proceedings relating thereto, and will sign all instruments and documents and provide such assistance which in the judgment of GE is necessary to vest and protect the legal title assigned by this AGREEMENT.

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